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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16 through 20 and 31 through 36.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21. A preparation for producing, regenerating or rejuvenating the bleach or bleach/fixing solution according to claim 37, wherein the preparation contains one or more components and contains substantially all the necessary chemicals.